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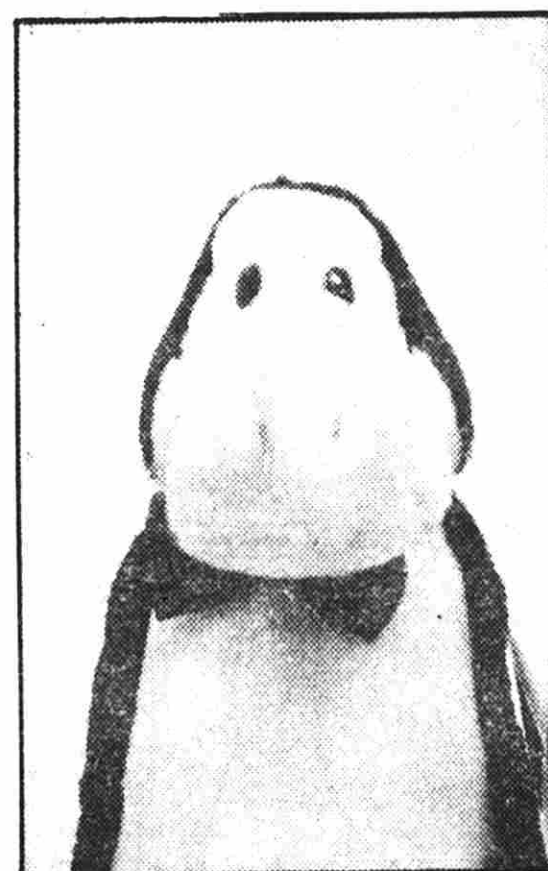
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Hope Annexes Holland

by T.V.Beeker

In one of his last official acts as president of Hope College, (see related story) Gordon Van Wylen announced last Monday that the entire city of Holland and portions of neighboring Zeeland would become College property. This move is the latest in the College's ongoing program of land acquisition.

The program was begun by Albertus C. Van Raalte with the construction of Van Vleck in the mid 1800s. Since then, the College has been expanding gradually, first taking over the entire block between 10th and 12th Streets and College and Columbia Avenues. After that, VanderWerf, Van Zoeren, Peale, Dykstra, Gilmore, Parkview Apartments, DePree, Kollen, Lichty, Scott, Emersonian, Arcadian, Cosmopolitan, the Dow, College East Apartments, Brumler, Siberia, Buys Athletic Fields, a truckload of cottages, and the new Van Wylen - Van Raalte Library quickly followed.

This just-announced addition to the College, effective Easter Sunday at sunrise, will necessitate a number of changes. The most important of these changes concerns 7-11, Columbia One-Stop, Economy IGA, Redder's Party Store, Skiles, Ragtime, and other such establishments. Now that all of these businesses will be on campus property, they may no longer sell alcoholic beverages. The reaction of one Ragtime patron was, "This sucks." Furthermore, Hope personnel will be conducting regular searches of residents' refrigerators to make sure that they are not in possession of illicit beverages. As Holland resident Fernando VanderSmith put it, "This really sucks!"

Clearly, this is going to put a real demand on Public Safety, which is soon to be responsible for the safety of the public at large. "We simply can't do it with our present resources," stated future Chief of Police

Glenn Bareman. To cope with the "unenrolled" population, Public Safety will be deputizing the former Holland Police Department for additional manpower.

One problem that has yet to be resolved is that of firearms. Currently, Public Safety officers are not permitted to carry guns. As the rules now stand, the former Police Department would be forced to hang up their holsters as well. When asked if he thought an unarmed force would be adequate to properly defend the residents from each other, Bareman replied, "You're kidding, right?" Mayor Van Wylen's response was more matter-of-fact: "I guess we're going to have to give them guns!"

One of the less consequential changes concurrent with this annexation concerns the Holland City Council; it is to be replaced by Student Congress. While most Hope-Holland residents see this as one boring committee replacing another, Councilman Phil Tanis disagrees. Tanis is also Co-Editor of the *Anchor*, a sensationalist liberal tabloid which has criticized the amazingly inept Student Congress.

According to Tanis, "This is the End! Holland is going to lose its snappy, exciting image and gain the dull, apathetic reputation of Student Congress!" Congress president Dave Brat has already indicated that no reporters from the soon-to-be merged *Anchor-Sentinel* will be permitted to attend Congress-Council meetings in the future, "especially Phil." Tanis responded, "He's just scared of the power that I have over the minds of the people."

Finally, there's good news and bad news for students on meal plan. The good news: your meal card will now be good at any eating establishment in the city, including Burger King, Fricano's, and Point West! The bad news: Western Food Service will be taking over the operation of these facilities.

by T.V.Beeker

The ink was barely dry on the announcement of Hope's annexation of Holland (see related story), when a more startling announcement was made by President Van Wylen. Effective concurrent with the annexation, Hope College and Holland, ~~Mich.~~ will be a free and independent state. In his last official action as President of the College and Mayor of the City (see related story), Gordon Van Wylen has declared that Hope-Holland is no longer a part of the United States of America.

There had been hints that such an action was forthcoming. For some time before break, the UN flag was flying on the flagpole by DeWitt Circle instead of Old Gory. Furthermore, Dr. Van Wylen closed his earlier announcement of the Annexation of Holland with this tantalizing remark: "If you think this is big, just wait 'till I tell you about our secession tomorrow!" (Ed. note: While we could have released this story earlier based on this information, we decided to hold on to it until Mayor Van Wylen could make an official announcement. This was to avoid the negative repercussions that a premature declaration of independence would have had.)

Gordon began with this prepared statement: "When in the course of humanistic events, it becomes necessary for a College and the City it has just annexed to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume the position of a separate and equal state (like the Netherlands), a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires them to tell everyone why."

"First of all, we hardly get any money from the state like U of M and State do. This isn't fair, so we're pulling out. Second, this way we won't have to be in the same country as Calvin College. I went to school there and it makes me feel guilty as heck having to deal with it so often. With Calvin in another country,

we can ignore it like we do human rights violations in the Phillipines. Lastly, I'm about to retire, and I wanted to leave a little something to be remembered for."

Needless to say, this action will yield its share of repercussions and changes. The various divisions of the Administration will have to take on additional duties for their parts in the new National Administration. Public Safety will have the most new responsibilities. They will be our nation's version of the FBI, CIA, Bureau of ~~Alcohol~~, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Army. The geology department will constitute our new Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard with the soon-to-be-overhauled oceanography boat, the "Blue Pig." The Ultimate Frisbee Club is being asked to provide an Air Force until the College can afford a hang-glider.

Admissions will take over the duties of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization. Director of College Relations Tom Renner has been appointed Ambassador to the United Nations and presidential photographer. College Relations will continue as Department of Propaganda.

The Financial Aids Office will be taking on the responsibilities of Unemployment and Social Security programs. The Health Clinic, in close cooperation with Western Food, will act as Food and Drug Administration and Center for Disease Control. (Ed. note: HELP!) The Business Office will perform the duties of the Department of the Treasury, and Word Processing will be photocopying our new currency.

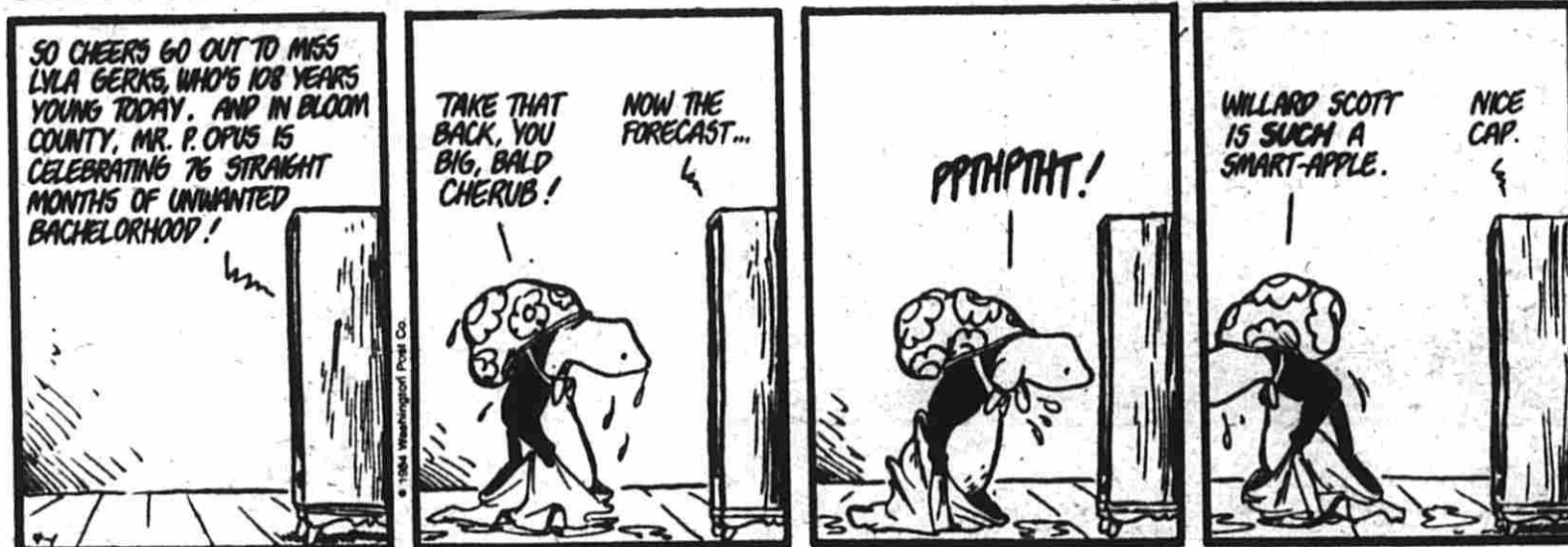
Phil Tanis, Co-Editor of the *Anchor-Sentinel* and member of the deposed Holland City Council had this to say: "I don't see how this will change anything here on campus. We never had any contact with the outside world anyways. Sure, the Global Awareness Organization can deal directly with South Africa now, but that's about it."

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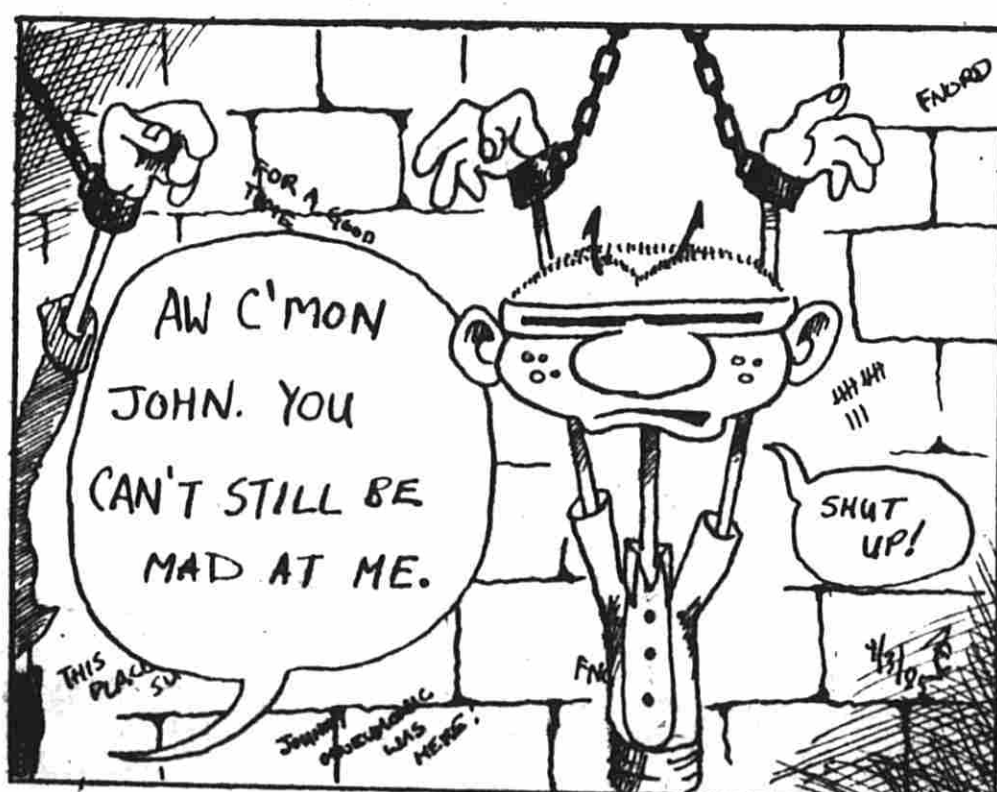
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KID'S MENU

by Kirk Anderson

Another of the country's top beauties has been stripped of her title, just like Vanessa Williams, because shocking nude photos of her appeared in print.

But unlike Vanessa, spunky Miss Jana DeGraff has no regrets.

"I have a nice body, and I don't even care if Chaplain Van Heest sees it," the 21-year-old said defiantly.

"The fact that they've taken my title away just because everybody's seen what I'm like underneath shows how small-minded Hope College is."

Jana won the crown last May and had reigned almost the full year before a leading men's magazine revealed her secret.

The stunning blonde was promptly dethroned in what President of Hope College Gordon Van Wylen, called a "scandal of the first order."

"We're all praying for her soul," added Van Wylen before declaring that all the Hope candidates are specifically asked if they have ever posed in the nude before so that just such controversy can be avoided.

How does Miss DeGraff feel about this sad turn of events? "Ever since they took away my title, I've had offers to do all sorts of jobs from student recruiting for the college to modeling," reported DeGraff.



Hope Eyes Holland Theatre

by Kirk Anderson

A meeting which gathered representatives from various departments, other college officials, and community officials was held last Friday to discuss the possible acquisition of the downtown Holland Theatre.

Finance Vice President Bill Anderson reported that the building had been looked over and was found to be "a worthy excuse for raising tuition the following spring semester."

Anderson reported that the building, which now seats approximately 760, was in great need of major renovations. Such renovations, the report showed, included re-upholstering the theatre seats in the school colors of orange and blue at an estimated cost of \$60 per chair, plus an additional charge of \$30 per chair for the Flying Dutchman emblem. Further renovations in regards to seating included eliminating a number of seats to accommodate the increasing size of Hope's students (A later meeting has been set for this "increasing" epidemic known widely among students as "DBD" or "Dutch Butt Disease").

Other proposed renovations included a new lighting system, a new audio system, a new heating and cooling system, Herman Miller office furniture behind the candy counter, bizarre mural art for the lobby, and a modern art structure which would be placed in front of the building to divert traffic, thought processes, and the occasional wandering dog.

The rest of the building, reported Anderson, was in fairly good shape, bringing the total cost of renovation to no less than \$200,000.

"What the heck," said Anderson candidly. "Our students expect and look forward to hikes in tuition. We in the Finance Department personally believe that it brings them closer to God, which is, after all, the underlying principle of a liberal arts Christian college."

"Studies have been done," continued Anderson when questioned about bringing students to God, "that show a remarkable rise in Chapel attendance following announcements of tuition increases."

"Last February, after the 8.1 percent increase for the Fall '85 semester was revealed, chapel attendance hit an all new peak," reported Chaplain Gerard Van Heest who has been with Hope for a number of years. "We think it's great that finance and God can be brought under the same roof at the chapel. Next Sunday's sermon, entitled 'Does God Pay Tuition?' deals with this very topic."

Anderson went on to report that faculty members might also be called on to take part in the new building by sacrificing yet another pay increase.

"Hope's faculty can do without a raise for another year," said Anderson. "Besides, we have a motto in the Finance Department that Hope's faculty aren't professors—they're missionaries."

The proposed acquisition of the downtown Seven-Eleven and Skiles Tavern are to be discussed at next month's meeting. All meetings are open to the public who are strongly encouraged to attend. Look for announcements of the meetings in the entertainment section of the *Holland Sentinel*.

(Editors' note: In a surprise move, President Van Wylen went a step beyond the Finance Department's discussions and announced the annexation of Holland. See related story.)

"Upheaving"

by Party Animal

The problem of students upheaving in dorm bathrooms due to weekend overindulgence has been a dilemma which colleges have faced for years. Now state, local, and college officials feel they have finally solved the problem by encouraging Resident Advisors to keep a "Barf ID" for every student on their floor. This way, those who make a mess can be more easily identified by comparing the deluge with each student's Barf ID. The student whose ID most closely resembles the mess in the bathroom will then be held responsible for cleaning it up. This will save much consternation to RAs and innocent students alike.

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by Party Animal

The Rev. Robert G. VanderSplurge, a prominent Hope alumnus and former administrative official, was arrested Saturday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor when he unwittingly poured his 20-year-old son a glass of red wine at a family gathering at his Holland home that day.

The arrest was apparently one of unusual chaos and excitement. Rev. VanderSplurge's wife reports that no sooner did the fateful fluid hit the glass than in burst 10 Holland policemen, four Public Safety officers, five City officials, and four Reformed Church clergymen. The wine bottle was immediately confiscated for evidence, and the Rev. VanderSplurge, who was reportedly in a state of "total confusion," was transported to the Holland Police Station where he is now awaiting trial and a long lecture. His son, who did not take the wine, was set free, but warned that he "better watch it" in the future.

Rev. VanderSplurge is not expected to be given a heavy sentence, since the bottle of wine which was to have served as evidence of his crime has mysteriously disappeared. No one has since been able to determine its whereabouts. The VanderSplurge family and other speculators feel reasonably certain that it has not gone to waste.

Meanwhile, Hope College, which has become increasingly concerned about the level of alcohol use on Hope's campus, has approved a measure to station a Public Safety officer in the dorm rooms of all students to make sure that they abide by the College's rule prohibiting intoxicants on campus. Two officers will be assigned to each room, one taking the day shift, the other the night shift.

Holland residents and Hope alumni are especially pleased with this measure, and express certainty that such a policy will effectively deter the use of "devil's juice" among students. They also hope that this will discourage other forms of immorality which they might otherwise be tempted to engage in.

The possibility of declining enrollment is a consequence which is still to be worked out.



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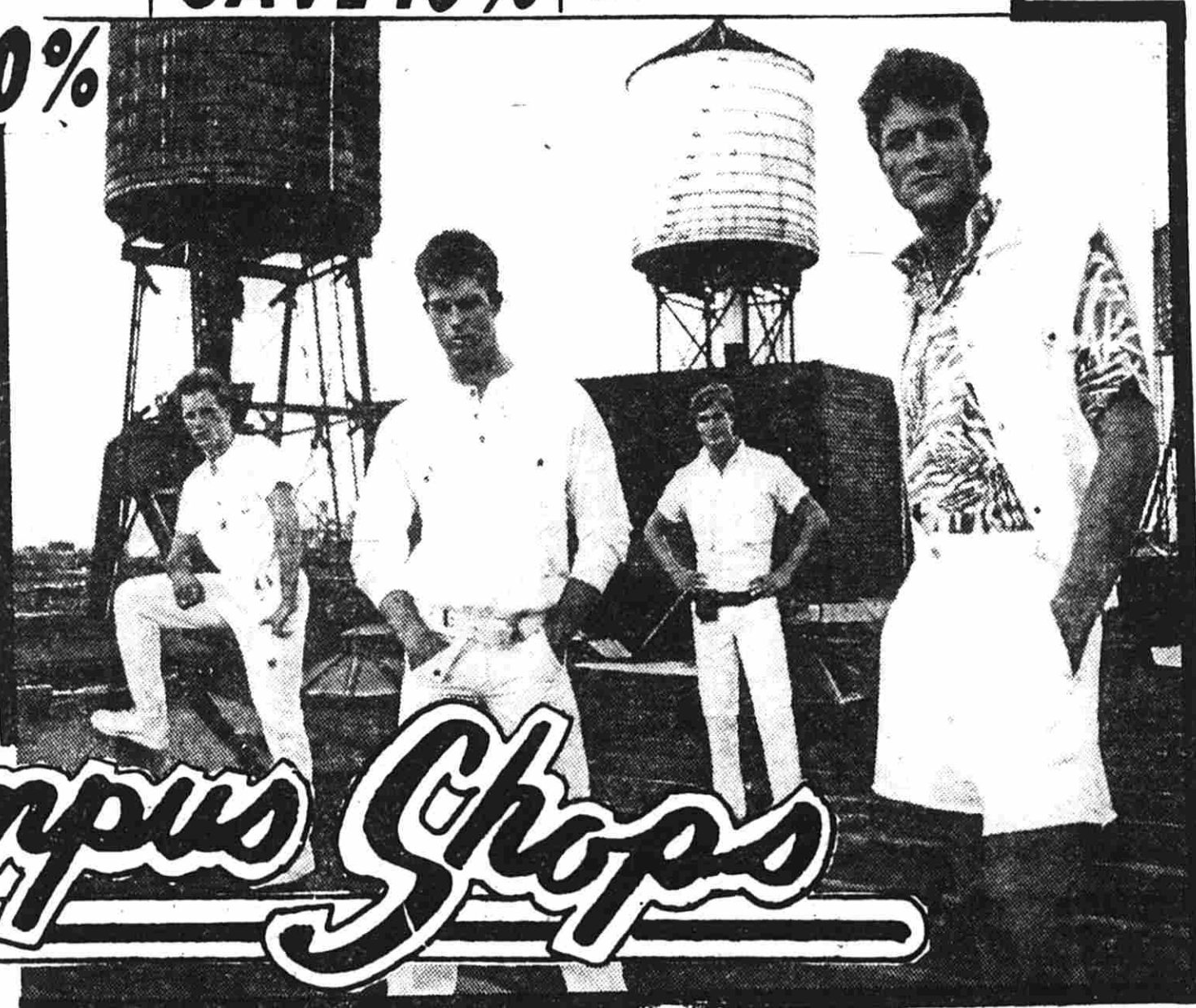
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Tragedy Strikes

Just as WTHS finally hit the airwaves, tragedy struck the beleaguered radio station.

In a surprise move to "prove we can really do something besides pick our noses," WTHS General Manager Anne Bakker threw the magic switch to begin broadcasting. The historic moment came Monday, April 1, at 4:31.32 p.m.

The Ranchor had learned just prior to the radio station going on-air that the talk about not having a transmitter was false. The real reasons why WTHS had not yet broadcast were: 1) The Administration would not let them play any songs by the following artists: Van Halen, Ratt, Judas Priest, AC-DC, the Scorpions, Prince, Cyndi Lauper, Twisted Sister, the Rolling Stones, the Kinks, the Jacksons, Bruce, or anything else that made the top pop charts in *Billboard* magazine. That presented a problem to the disc jockeys. 2) Francis Deck, WTHS engineer, could not figure out if "the red wire was supposed to connect with the blue or if the green was supposed to connect with the black or what was supposed to happen."

Bakker, sensing that "something had to happen soon," took the bold step of connecting the green with the red, and the blue with the black and then

ordered her D.J.s to play anything they wanted, hoping that the Administration would not even listen to the station.

"We just had to do it. We just had to," stated Bakker.

But, as Prince pounded out over the airwaves, a tragedy foreseen by the ever-watchful Ranchor struck.

A single-prop plane, piloted by an as-yet unidentified person, crashed into the broadcasting tower, burst into flames, and smashed into third floor Kollen, killing all there.

President Gordon Van Wylen, in a press conference the day before the tragedy, commented, "We are very sorry that this happened. It is very interesting to note, however, that two of the College's main problems have been...oh, what? No? Oh, it hasn't happened yet. Uh, that was off the record."

When pressed further on what he had just said, Van Wylen replied, "No comment."

A propaganda release was issued by the Office of College Relations just hours after the tragedy. It reads:

"Monday April 1st saw great tragedy on the Hope College campus, Holland, Mich."

"After the loss of power in its only engine, a single prop plane came crashing down on the WTHS antenna tower, severing it in two and then crashing into Kollen Hall's third floor.

"WTHS is the College radio station, operated solely by Hope College students. It broadcasts throughout the Holland-Zeeland area, playing a wide assortment of music for any taste.

"Kollen Hall is one of the many residential buildings which the College has constructed over the years. Other residential buildings include Phelps, VoorHees, Van Vleck (an historic building recently renovated), the Frat Complex, and a truck load of cottages.

"I am very dismayed at what happened on campus," stated Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, President of Hope College, who has agreed to stay on an extra year to help in the Campaign for Hope.

"The Campaign for Hope is a tremendous fund raising effort, attempting to bring \$23 million to the College campus for many projects.

"We need that \$23 million more than ever now," said Dr. Van Wylen."

Since the tragedy, rumors have been flying.

"The Administration did this!" exclaimed Bakker. "They did it! I know they did it!"

Much the same feeling was held by other students. "Yeah, they did it." "Sure they did." "Who else would?"

Bakker has charged that the Administration deliberately had a plane crash into the tower and then, once the radio was effectively out of commission, finish off third floor Kollen.

The Ranchor is, as we go to press, attempting to investigate this matter.

"Yeah, there's a good chance that it could have happened," stated Co-Editor Kirk Kraetzer as he devoured a phone cord.

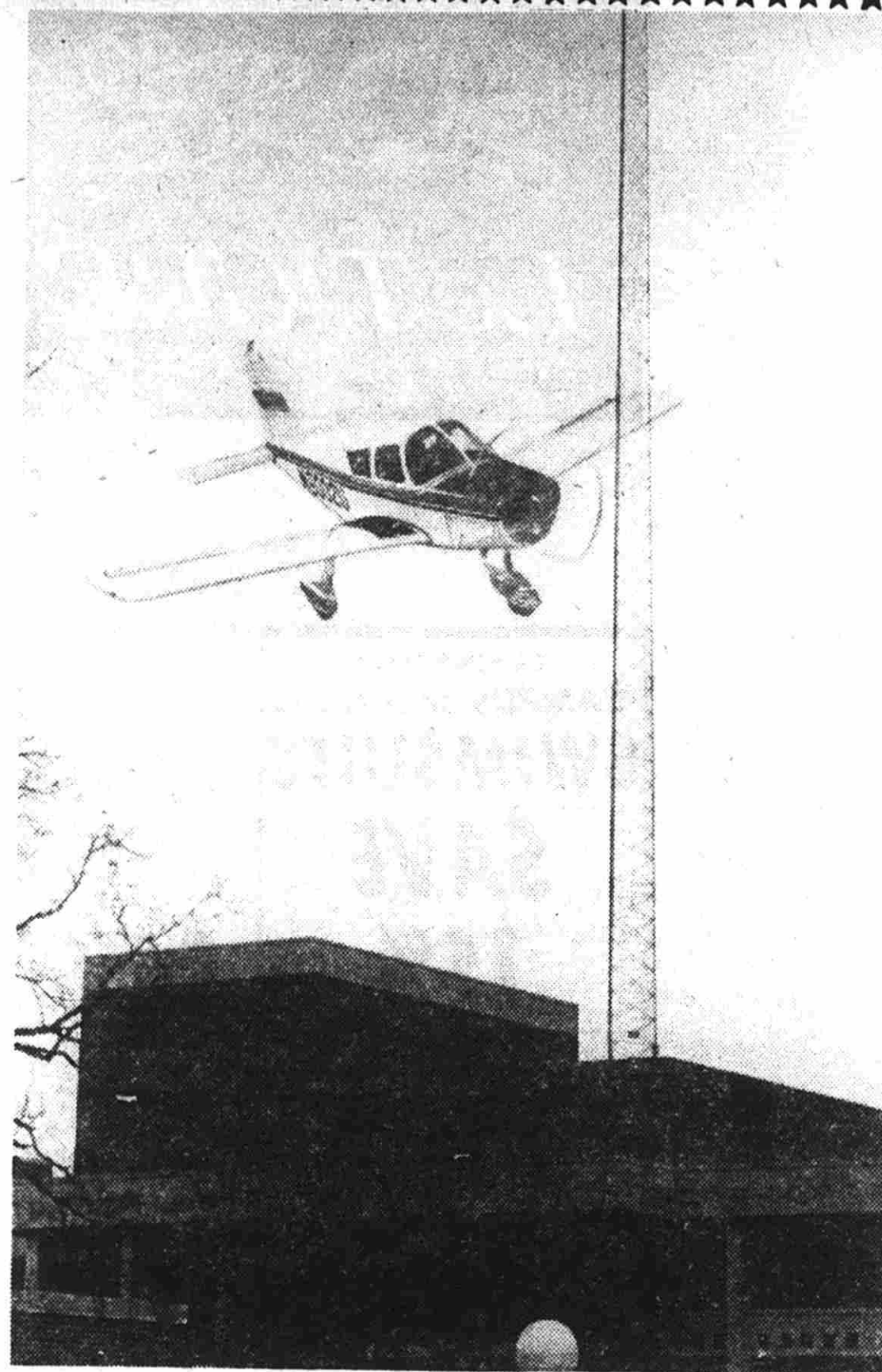
Nevertheless, many students really do not care.

"WTHS? What's that?" said a senior.

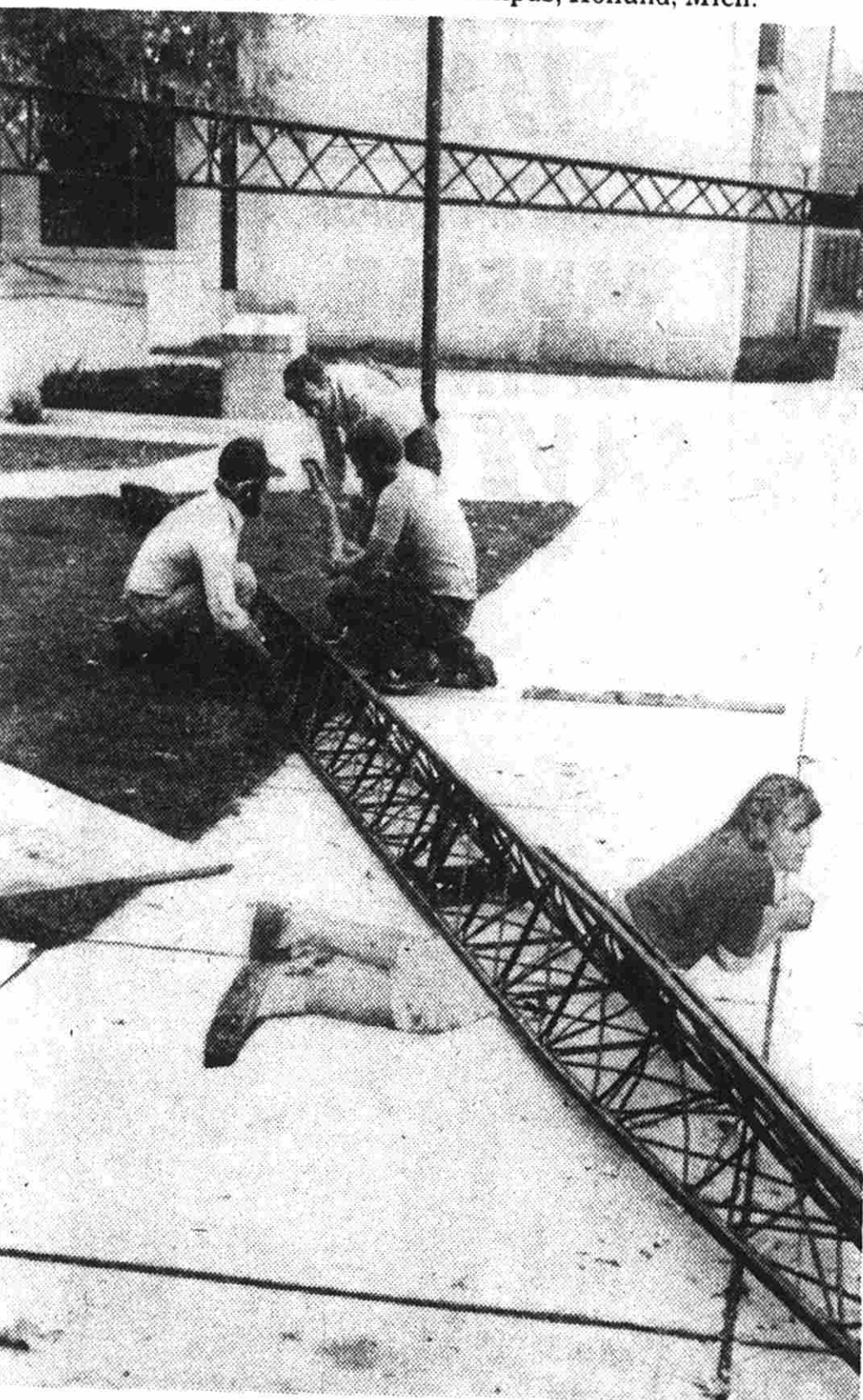
"I always listen to WOOD so I don't care," stated a freshman from Van Vleck.

One student, though, was actually happy that this happened.

"Happy isn't the word for it," stated Bob Clifford, a freshman who has been terrorized by third floor Kollen residents. "I'll miss listening to WTHS, but, hey, those are the breaks."



Tragedy struck WTHS and Kollen Hall as this plane struck the broadcasting tower and then slammed into the east end of Third Floor Kollen. (photo by T.V.Beeker)



In the aftermath of the plane crash, volunteers examine the remains of the pilot and the tower, as a student looks on. (photo by T.V.Beeker)



Van Wylen Resigns, Brat Takes Over

Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, president of Hope College for oh-so-many years, has resigned, appointing Student Congress president Dave Brat to the position.

In a move designed to head off criticism by Student Congress that they do not have enough power, Dr. Van Wylen hung up his hat, giving his power to Brat.

"I hope this will resolve the problems Student Congress members perceive," stated Van Wylen, as he packed his suitcases for a trip to Europe.

Dr. Van Wylen's resignation and Brat's appointment are effective immediately.

"Wow! This is just too much," stated Brat.

When asked what his first act as President of Hope College would be, Brat stated, "Clear up that little problem I have with the Holland Police Department. That should be no problem, since Hope has annexed the entire city (see related article)."

Student Congress members responded in various ways.

One member stood on his head and giggled. Others, though, were more pensive about the matter:

"Well.....hmmmmmmmm. Yes, I -- hmmm... Well, sure, it'll -- Yes."

"I just want to make damned sure that Brat doesn't let this power go to his head," stated Dirk Weeldreyer, a Student Congress member. "He is still a student and must remember that. If he does, then we can really get some stuff done."

"The first thing I'm going to do is declare alcohol legal on campus! Yes! Yes! Ha ha ha ha ha! Nothing can stop me now," ranted Brat as he ran around his new office in DeWitt.

The Board of Trustees, though, apparently still has control over anything Brat wishes to do.

"We're not stupid. You don't think we'd let a student obtain any real power on campus, do you?" asked Board member Carl VerBeek.

Another Board member stated that there was "no way in hell (don't quote me on that)" that alcohol would be legalized on campus.

Still, Brat seems to be enjoying his new position. "I'd like to see any prof fail me now!"

Musical Aids for Africa

by T.V.Beeker

First, there was Band-Aid, an assemblage of the cream of British pop, with their mega-hit "Do They Know It's Christmas?" dedicated to the relief of the starving people of Ethiopia. Not to be outdone, the big names in the American music business became USA for Africa, donating the proceeds from "We Are the World" to the same cause: alleviating hunger.

But wait! The list is not yet complete! That's right, we are soon to be treated to a recording by Hosers Against Hunger called "Let's Give Them People Some Food, Eh?" The project was "masterminded" by television-film-recording stars Bob and Doug McKenzie, who co-wrote the song. Among the musicians donating their skills are Rush's Geddy Lee, Loverboy's Mike Reno, Triumph's Rik Emmet, Heart's Ann and Nancy Wilson, Randy Bachman of Bachman-Turner Overdrive and the Guess Who, April Wine's Myles Good-

wyn, and Anne Murray. The video will feature the McKenzie brothers with cameo appearances by Geddy Lee's unbelievably large nose, and Mike Reno's incredibly cute ass.

Also in the works is a similar project by the Kangaroo Klub featuring (rumor has it) musicians from AC-DC, the Little River Band, Olivia Newton-John, Split Enz, the Bee Gees, Men at Work, Helen Reddy, and Rick Springfield. Andy Gibb and AC-DC's Angus Young are collaborating on writing the song, tentatively titled "I Do They Know What We Know". No official word yet on the video, which is rumored to include clips from the *Mad Max* movies, filmed in the outback.

(Ed. note: In all seriousness, go over to Woodmark and buy "We Are the World" or USA's album, due out any day now. Whether you like the music or not, it's a few bucks for a damn good cause. —TVB)



Over Spring Break, members of Hope's two football teams (American and European football) got together for a game of hybrid football. It was an exhilarating game to watch, as there were two balls in play at once. The first half of the game was played American-style, taking two hours. The second half, played "soccer"-style took 45 minutes. Since both teams were on vacation, score was not kept. (photo by T.V.Beeker)

Thatcher Supports Hope

Hope College and its Campaign for Hope got a tremendous boost from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as she addressed a joint session of Congress last February.

"Hope (College) is such a precious commodity in the world today that some are tempted to buy it at too high a price," she stated, "but the tuition rates at Hope are being kept down as much as possible. We must all do our part by contributing to the Campaign for Hope."

She then went on to say that the British Parliament is giving \$1 million (in British Pounds) to the Campaign. She urged the U.S. Congress to donate at least as much.

"How (else) can we help? First, and most important, by keeping our markets open to them," stated Thatcher. "Allowing students free access anywhere they wish to go is vitally important."

When asked by Dr. Gordon Van Wylen about accepting aid from the USSR, Thatcher replied, "I am certain that your administration is right to resist such pressures. To give in would betray the millions in the developing world."

Dr. Van Wylen accepted the British donation with great thanks. "I am very pleased with the support from the British

Parliament and Prime Minister Thatcher's administration. I only hope that the U.S. Congress will be so generous."

"We gave because Hope supports that same free enterprise ideals we do," stated Thatcher. "At Hope they are building the next generation of conservative leadership in the free world."

"Hope College is my alma mater and Holland is my true home," stated Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, who represents Hope College in Washington. "I love being here and coming back several times a year. You are all such wonderful people—especially in your support of my efforts in Washington to raise money for the Republican party."

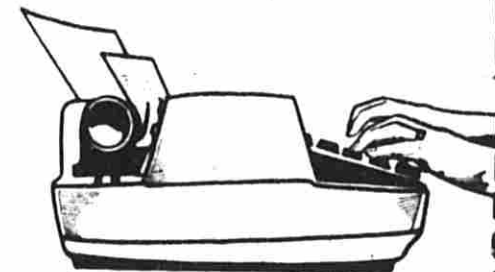
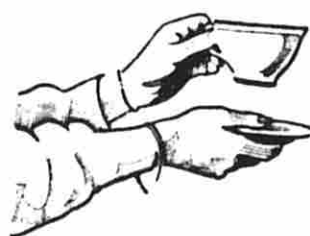
When questioned about Congress matching or surpassing the British donation, Vander Jagt stated, "I certainly hope that Congress would consider such an action. Budget cutting, though, is of high priority on Capitol Hill."

President Ronald Reagan, in a telephone interview, said, "Well, I certainly enjoyed your tulip party when I was there in 1980 and, well, I know how great Hope College is—and I really appreciate what they're doing—but, well, we'll just have to see."

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Congress Does Nothing

Student Congress met last Thursday and did not do anything of any real importance.

"But that's normal," stated Greg Olgers, newly appointed president of Student Congress due to Brat's promotion (see related article).

Once again, the Congress would not let any reporters into the meeting, although, stated one Congress member, "They are open for any interested students."

Bugs planted by a Ranchor Co-Editor in the Herrick room, where Congress met, made up for the absence of a reporter, however.

"I don't like the breakfast hours in Phelps!" stated one member. "I think they should be open until 10:30!"

Another member then pointed out that 10:30 was the time the cafeteria opened for lunch.

Debate ensued on this topic, with several members suggesting that perhaps the lunch hours should be changed as well as breakfast.

"And they had better not close 10 minutes before they're supposed to close," exclaimed one member.

"I don't think we should allow people who support South Africa into the cafeteria," added another member.

There was much support for that statement.

"We've gotta take a stand somewhere and since we didn't with the letter to the Board of Trustees we should do it here," said one member.

"It will demonstrate to the world that we really care about the way blacks are being treated in South Africa," said another.

"Why are we always picking on South Africa?" asked a Congress member. "What about the communist oppression in places like Nicaragua, Cuba, the East Bloc, and the USSR? Not to mention Viet Nam and all sorts of other places."

Congress members agreed that it was not right to single out one single country no matter how evil that one single country may be.

"I move that we don't allow anyone into the cafeteria who supports the following countries: South Africa, the USSR, Bulgaria, East Germany, Poland, Nicaragua, Viet Nam — um, any others?"

"Iran!"

"Libya and Chile!"

Greg Olgers, after five more minutes of countries being screamed out, brought the meeting to order. "To resolve things, would someone support this resolution: 'No one who supports any countries except those found in Western Europe, North America, or Japan may be allowed to eat in the cafeteria.'?"

It was moved and supported. Debate once again ensued.

"I think that any nation which supports the U.S. and its holy policies must also be included in this resolution. I'm thinking of such key nations as El Salvador and the Philippines without which the U.S. could not keep the world safe for democracy," said a Congress member.

There was some agreement on this but also disagreement.

"How can we support nations which so blatantly violate human rights?" asked one member.

The meeting then broke into general chaos and was adjourned by Olgers.

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



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CHRISTIANS BEWARE!

by T.V. Beeker

On Friday, April 5, classes will not meet after 12:30 p.m. The reason, of course, is that it will be Good Friday, the day on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Normally, students just use this free afternoon as an opportunity to start the weekend's partying early. This year, however, the religion department has made plans to transform this afternoon into a religious event.

"We think that something more should be done to commemorate the assassination of the Big Guy's son," stated Dr. "Buddah" Wilson.

Starting off the afternoon's festivities at 12:45 p.m. will be an open-air concert by Ozzy Osbourne in the Pine Grove. Admission is free (courtesy of SAC).

Following the concert, at approximately 2:30, the burnings will begin. Women from Van Vleck will be chosen at random, tied securely to the public

sculpture Ballyviktor next to Dimnent Memorial Chapel, and burned. This will continue until sundown.

At 6:06 p.m., Lucifer himself is scheduled to appear, to confer his blessing upon the religion department for Excellence in the Perversion of God's Word. Their hard work was brought to the attention of the Dark Lord by a letter in the January 30 issue of the **Anchor**. (Ed. note: "Lucifer" is not on our mailing list, so he must pick up his copies in the cafeteria, the Kletz, or the library—just a warning to those of you who frequent those places.)

After the Devil's appearance, FCA will be hosting a SEX orgy in Phelps cafeteria. This event was organized at a meeting just before break.

According to Kirk Kraetzer, Co-Editor of the **Anchor** and all-around weirdo, "This is an event no one should miss. I'm going to be there!"



This is the sculpture "Ballyviktor" where Friday's burnings will take place. (photo by T.V. Beeker)

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BOOK REVIEW

by Kirk Kraetzer

Every year, several hundred prospective students are given a chance to come and look over our campus and to talk to the people and students who live and work here. They leave with ideas, thoughts, images, and questions.

In order to help answer some of these questions, Hope College kindly puts out the **Hope College Catalog**. This small paper-backed volume, which is given free of charge to whomever cares to pick one up is a take-home representation of Hope College. Be it classes, profs, life, admission requirements, or what you have to do to graduate, it is a genuinely useful tool, and is part of almost any student's library.

So, being as it is such a popular little book, I've decided to review the sucker.

To begin: look at the cover. Chosen as an appropriate image of our beloved school, no one ever bothers to think about the fact that, for the majority of the time that we are in session, it is either raining, snowing, or about to do one of the two. We get fog, mist, rain, and any other type of precipitation the Lake and Michigan care to dump on us. (I'm told there was even a hurricane way back when.)

Also, who really believes that Hope is like that endlessly optimistic sunset? Better it should be a snow drift or a hunk of road-kill, because if you ask any student his or her opinion about Hope midway through any semester, you will get pretty much the same answer: "It sucks. The profs stink. I hate this damned school and I want to go

home." You've all heard it; don't deny it. The same applies at semester's end when finals roll around.

Wandering inside this already tainted tome, we find a brief history of our beloved halls of higher learning, the philosophy of the College, and a section on the people, that non-quantifiable entity so important to that which makes us what we are. There are brief bios on a variety of profs and students, along with administration and staff. The catalog then goes into a spiel touting the magnificence of its academic programs, of which the College can be justifiably proud, followed by a description of all the buildings on and about campus.

There is also, in the early sections of the book, a portion dedicated to telling those who read it about campus life. This includes sports, various organizations, services available to the students, regulations, religion, culture, frats and sororities, et cetera and so on.

There are other parts of campus life, however, such as staying up till four in the morning, five tests in two days, various and sundry off-campus trash-can and keg parties, religious unrest, molestations and attempted rapes, et cetera and so on. The catalog blithely deigns not to mention these things. Mustn't sully our image, you know.

We then get admissions, financial aid, and expenses information (here they seem to forget book costs, ranging from 50 to 250

bucks as well as continuing tuition hikes). Following that is a bit on the degree program and what it entails, which we all know about so I'll not go into it here.

After that comes the academic regulations, and the most informative part of the book to most: the course descriptions. Every department is covered here, as is every class in each department. Some of the descriptions are not wholly accurate, such as amount of work heaped on around midterms and finals or numbers of papers or anything like that, but let us not pick nits.

Then comes the section highlighting Hope's faculty. Names and degrees are presented, as well as area of expertise. A word or two about the individual's personality and teaching style here would be helpful, but those are ephemeral things, not open to public discussion except by drunken snarling students who cannot tolerate another moment of some educator force-feeding them political and social opinions. After that we have the scholarships and endowments available to students attending Hope as well as the honors and awards that can be attained while here.

There is it: our Catalog. It is well written, and fairly easy to understand, even if it does gloss over some pretty important points to the average student. It is a wonderful resource for finding out things about the college, but there is one huge problem with the thing.

The catalog says that the col-

lege has the goal of helping people to become whole people, and shortly thereafter breaks them down into four distinct areas of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

Now, something about that just does not sit right. You want us to be complete and integral people while remaining fragmented into the parts that constitute the entire being.

Right.

The book does not say that in so many words (and oh how I'd love it if it did) but that is the impression you get after reading the thing.

Weird.

But, other than that minor little niggling thing (which will, if you give it time, become a very big curiosity I am sure) and a few other minor little things, the book is okay. Well organized, informative, attractive (although falsely so), and just a wee bit superficial.

It spends so much time emphasizing the good points about Hope, of which there are many, and ignoring the bad parts, of which there are many, that it comes off to those who know the school as a tremendous joke. No one wanders around spouting Hope's reason for being, although I'm fairly certain that if you chanced upon Dr. Van Wylen some day he could give you a pretty close approximation of what the catalog touts it as being, nor do they stand upon an ivory tower shouting religious piety to the skies (and although we are religious, it ain't nearly as strong as the catalog paints it as being).

It is a slick piece of propaganda, and it helps to recognize it as such; it's there to help lure people in for whatever reason the person(s) are wanted. I do, however, feel sorry for the poor slob who reads it, believes the whole schtick, and shows up here some Fall to find out what we are really like. Someone's gonna be awful disillusioned, and you can bet it won't be Hope College and its glorifying catalog.

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POLICE CAPTURE PERIODIC MURDERER!!

by Sandy Wissink

(Los Angeles)—After three months of intense searches and investigations, police have captured a woman they believe to be the periodic murderer. Phyllis J. Hookman of 361 Holading Drive was arrested at 11:20 p.m. last night by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department as she returned home from work.

The searches began last October 26th, when Robert Shane was found murdered outside his hillside apartment. The bodies of James Effert and Bob Willis were found the next two consecutive nights. All were stabbed to death and the blood was smeared around their genitals.

Twenty-one days later, the same series of events occurred with three different men. Police were still stumped when twenty-one days after that the exact same events occurred once

again. However, on the first night of the last killings, a witness recalled seeing Hookman with the victim earlier in the evening. The same was also true concerning the third victim.

After intense investigation of Hookman, police were finally able to get a search warrant to enter her apartment where they found knives and bloody clothes linking her to at least three of the nine murders.

This case, however, is extremely unusual in that Miss Hookman may be back on the streets tomorrow. Her defense in the case is that it was "her time of the month" and that premenstrual syndrome affects her in "just the wrong way." The arresting officers, Sgt. Margaret Denoyas and Officer Patty Burks said they sympathize with

Hookman and know what she means. "There are times when if someone just looks at me the wrong way I almost pull out my gun and kill him, when it's that time of the month," Denoyas was quoted as saying. "Oh yes, my boyfriend knows better than to get me mad the first week of the month. I'm like a walking time-bomb," her partner added.

A Ranchor reporter was able to talk to Ruth Keeler, the wife of the only married man to be killed. "Oh, I have no intention of pressing charges now that I know the reason she killed Harry. Perhaps other women would, but I'm certainly not going to scream bloody murder about it."

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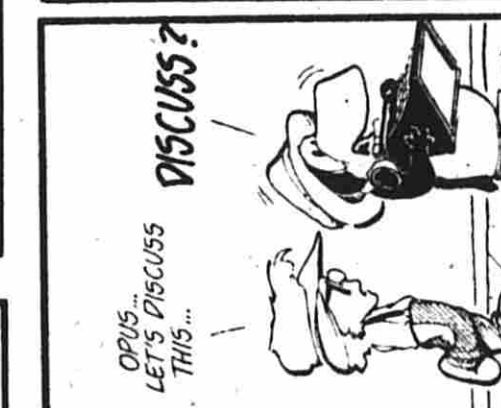
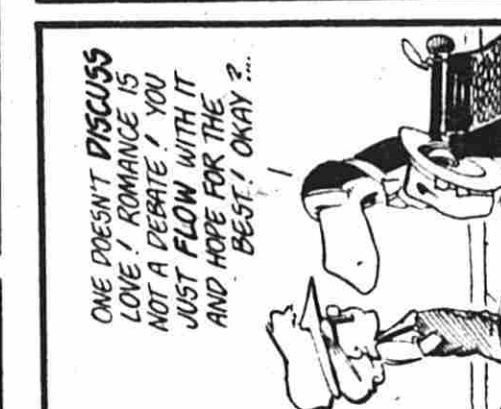
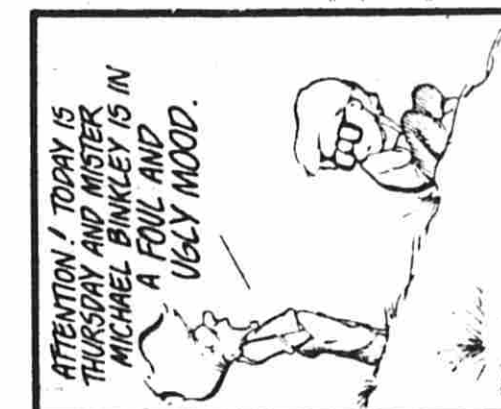
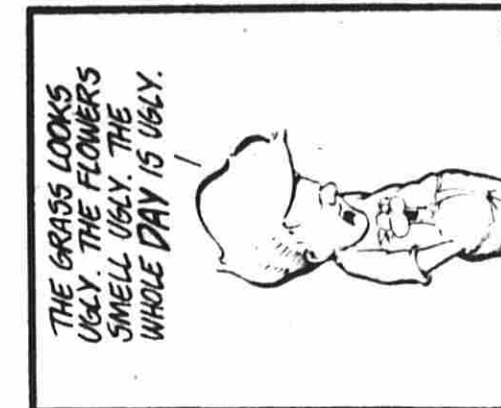
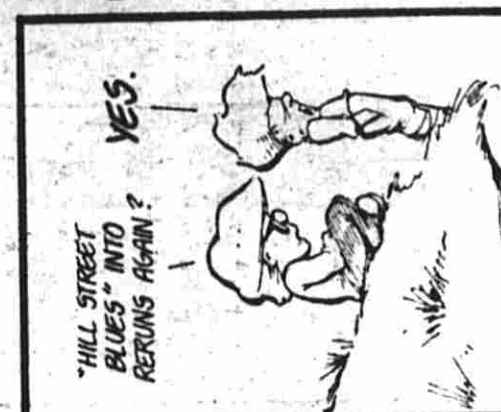
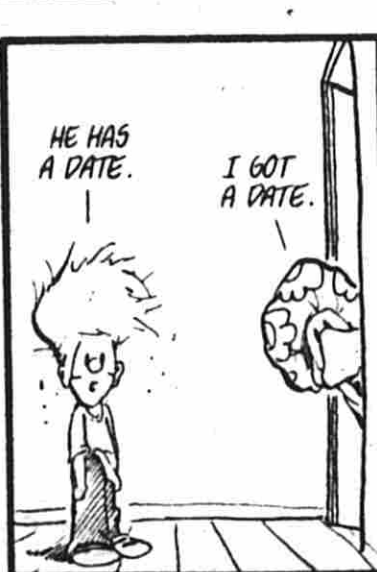
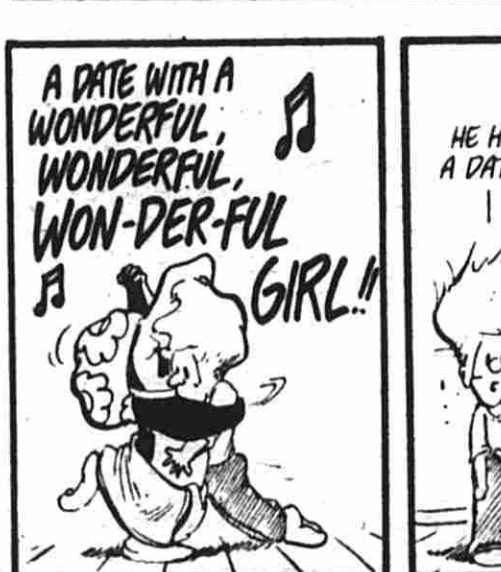
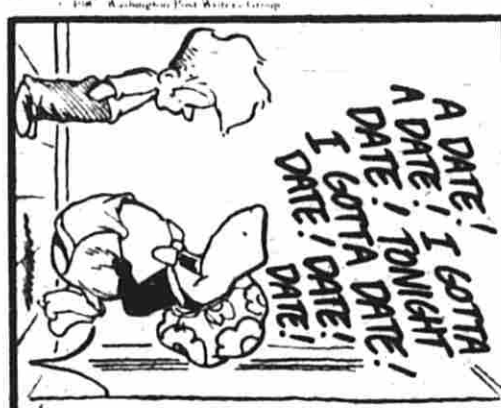
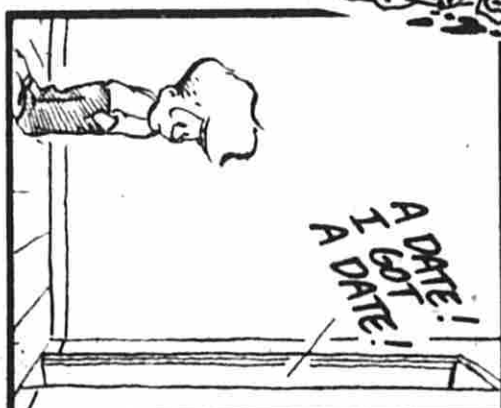
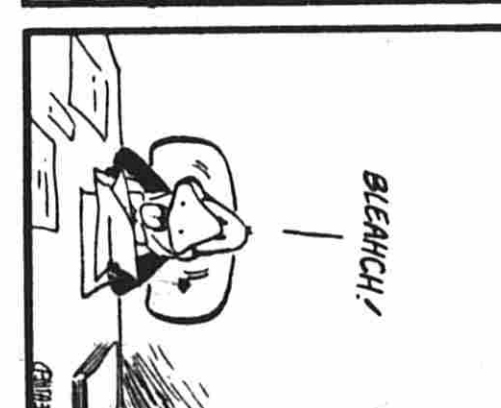
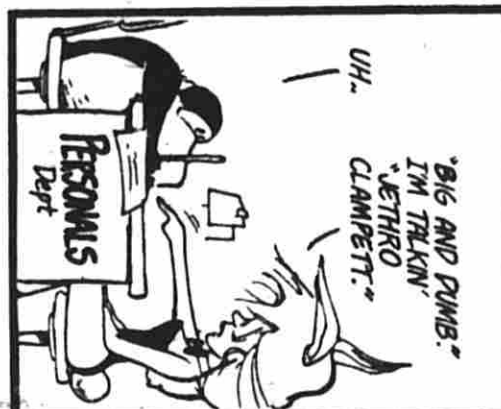
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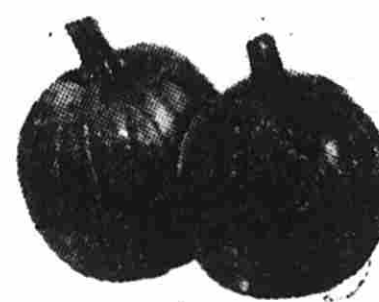
The movie industry was shocked last year when the fourth installment of the artistically-innovative Friday the 13th series was subtitled **The Final Chapter**. For unknown reasons, it appeared that the series was to be cut off, after a tragically short run of only three sequels. Lawrence Olivier's response was, "God, NO!" and Meryl Streep could not be reached for comment for several weeks. It was a black-letter day in moviedom.

You can imagine my elation when Dustin Hoffman and Steve Spielberg woke me up a couple months ago with the good news: **A New Beginning** was in the works! Now, the film is finished and it's going to go down in history as a **CLASSIC**! I will admit that after **Part III: In 3-D** the series lost a little of its creative edge, but that's changed with **Part V**. The slump is over: the plot has been rewritten!

Yes, Jason is back (of course) but things are different this time around. In a clever twist of plot all the sex-crazed teenagers Jason has killed have come back to life, and **THEY** are stalking **HIM**! Furthermore, since Jason is obviously **NEVER** going to be killed permanently, they **EACH** have a chance to "kill" him in whatever gruesome way they can think of. (And Jason's given them a lot of suggestions) Remember the cute guy who got the spike up through his back and out his chest while lying in bed after screwing whatshername? You'll **LOVE** what **HE** does to Jason! And the girl with the big tits who got the ax in her skull? I don't want to spoil it, but watch for the McCulloch chain saw!

I could go on, but why don't you go see these scenes yourself? After a relaxing Spring Break, you should get some intellectual stimulation, so go see this masterpiece. (It makes **Amadeus** look like a home movie) Oh, there was one disappointment about this movie: the ending. You see, there wasn't enough time for **EVERYONE** to have their chance at Jason. About three-fourths of his victims are still left. Don't worry, **Friday the 13th, Part VI: The Campers Strike Back** is in production as we go to print!





Notes

by Bob Clifford

The Hope College theatre department announced recently its latest project for the Main Theatre in DeWitt. In keeping with the long-standing tradition of avant-garde productions, they will be presenting a dramatic production of Webster's Dictionary, pages 231 through 370. A special one-time only showing of "Webster's" including all vulgar and obscene words will be presented in the Studio Theatre in the basement of DeWitt on Tuesday, April 23rd at 4 p.m. Parental guidance is suggested—some material may not be suitable for children under 13.

Computer Services announced its latest acquisition from the Holy Silicon Software Company recently. The program is called "Judgment Day." In the very near future, Hope students will be able to log onto the VAX system and calculate their spiritual growth simply by entering their various transgressions and good deeds when prompted by the computer. Computer Services expects this new software package to be especially popular with campus groups such as FCS and FCA as well as the Chaplain's office.

Clem's Corner

by Farmer Clem

Clem Under Cover

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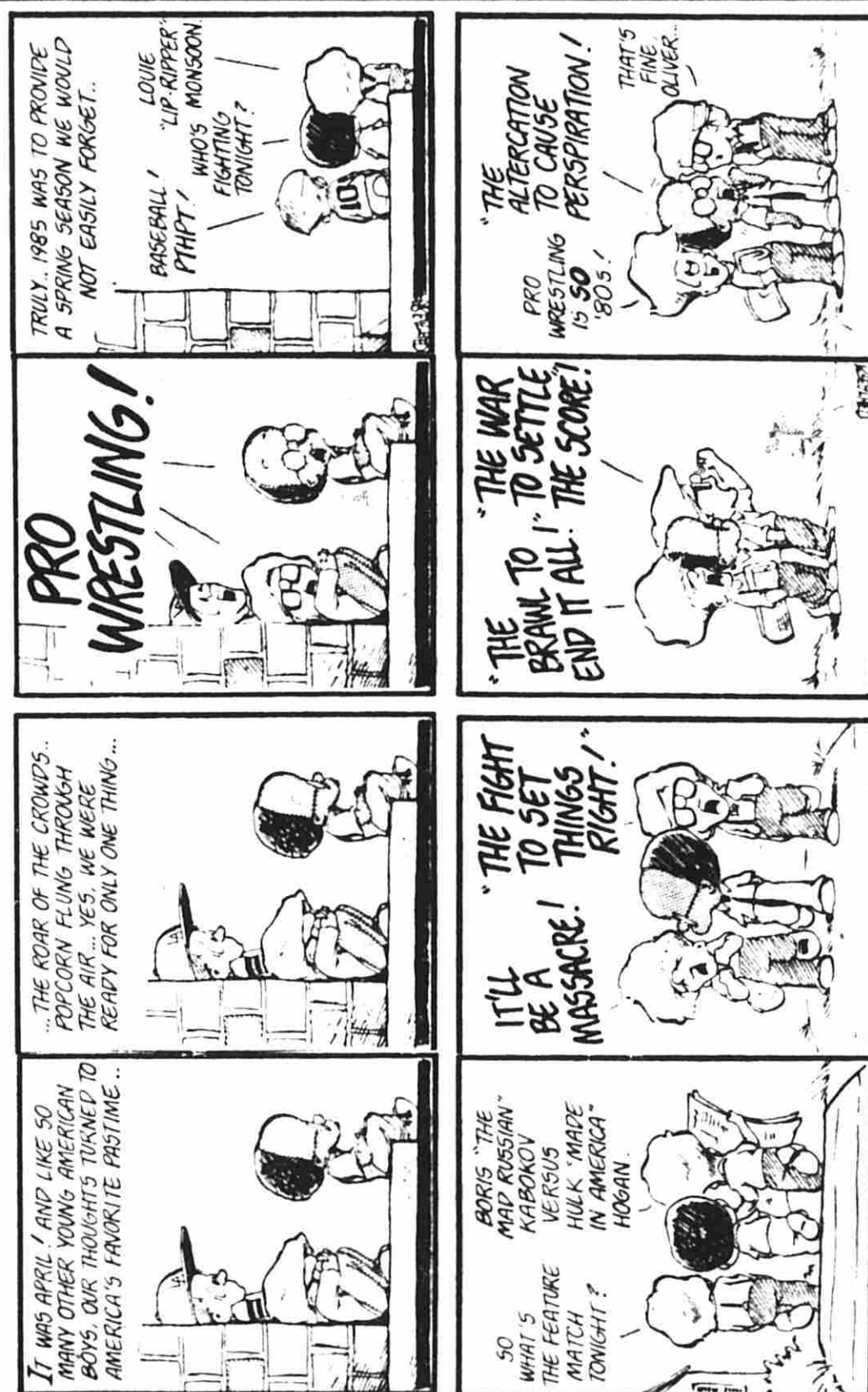
(Editors' note: Unfortunately, the ANCHOR will not be published next week. If, however, there is sufficient demand for Clem's insights into this controversial topic, we will print it.)

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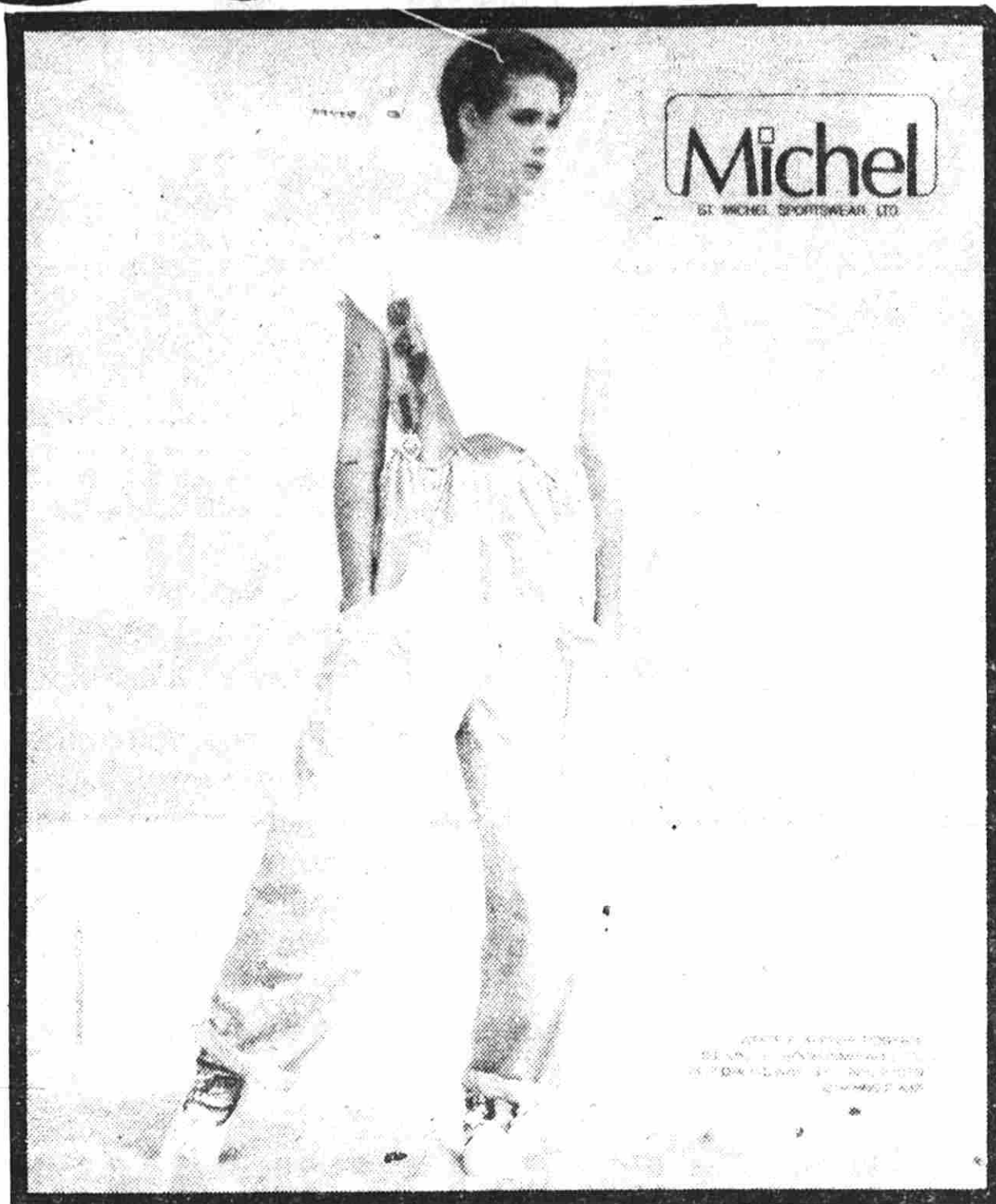
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